

STATE OF HAWAII

CORRECTIONS POPULATION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

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Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 15, 2001 9:30 A.M.
Department of Public Safety

Present: Mr. Ted Sakai, Director, Department of Public Safety

Mr. Alfred K. Beaver, Sr., Chair, Hawaii Paroling Authority The Honorable Peter B. Carlisle, Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Bryan Yee for Mr. Earl I. Anzai, Attorney General, Department of The Attorney General

Mr. Dean Yamashiro for Mr. John Tonaki, Public Defender, State of Hawaii

Ms. Joan Sakaba for Mr. Ronald T. Hajime, Administrator, Adult Probation, First Cirquit

Ms. Serena Camara, T.J. Mahoney and Associates

Mr. Peter Gellatly, President, Network Media and OOPS (Out of Prison Services)

Staff: Ms. Martha Torney, Corrections Program Specialist, Department of

Public Safety

Mr. John Borders, Planning, Programming and Budgeting, Department

of Public Safety

Mr. Joe Allen, Sentencing Simulation Model Project Statistician,

Department of Public Safety

Guest: CID Lieutenant Clifford Takasano, for Mr. Lee Donohue, Chief of

Police, City and County of Honolulu

Excused: The Honorable Richard K. Perkins, Judge, First Circuit Court

The Honorable Nestor Garcia, Representative, Hawaii Legislature Mr. Ronald T. Hajime, Administrator, Adult Probation, First Cirquit

1. **Opening of the Meeting:** Meeting was brought to order by Mr. Al Beaver.

2. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes approved and seconded.

3. **Director's Report on the Prison Population:** Mr. Sakai reported that the incarcerated population continues to increase. From January 1, 2001 to November 12, 2001, the population grew by 7.9%, from 4798 to 5176.

The number of male inmates has increased by 7.6%, from 4316 to 4645, and the number of female inmates has increased by 10.2%, from 482 to 531.

The number of pre-trial felons and misdemeanants has increased.

There has been a decline in the number of inmates from other jurisidictions, reflecting the transfer of federal inmates to the Federal Detention Center.

There has been a decline in the number of Probation Violators.

Mr. Sakai mentioned other issues related to the Department of Public Safety and provided a handout with this information.

4. **Facility Space Analysis: Presented by Ms. Torney:** Ms. Torney continued with review of the Effective Capacity: Halawa Correctional Facility.

The total housing capacity for Halawa is 1124: Medium Security has a total of four modules with a total capacity of 992.

The special needs facility total capacity is 132.

Food services and Health care services each have a total capacity of 1124.

Other items Ms. Torney mentioned about Halawa were Program Services: Library, Educational, Substance Abuse Treatment, and Sex Offender Treatment. She also discussed information about the facility worklines.

Ms. Torney said that she would like the Corrections Population Management Commission members to review the annual report and submit all comments to her no later than November 28, 2001, so that she will have time to incorporate those into the report. The final copy of the report will need to be ready for printing the last week of December.

- 5. **Agenda for next meeting:** Review the Corrections Population Management Commission Annual Report draft and discussion of admissions and releases.
- 6. **Closing of the meeting:** Meeting adjourned at 10:41 A.M.
- 7. **Next Commission Meeting:** Thursday, December 20, 2001 9:30 A.M.– 11:30 A.M.